COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS State Building Code (780 CMR) Appeals Board Board's Ruling on Appeal¹

Docket No. 09-686

Appellant(s): Patricia Seitz for

Rosie's Place

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Appellee(s): City/Town of Boston Kenneth Morin

Procedural History

This matter came before the State Building Code Appeals Board ("Board") on the Appellant's appeal filed pursuant to 780 CMR 122.1. In accordance with 780 CMR 122.3, the Appellant requested that the Board grant her a variance from 780 CMR 1014.3, for Rosie's Place, 889 Harrison Ave, Boston, MA. In accordance with GL c. 30A, §§10 & 11; GL c. 143, §100; 801 CMR 1.02 et. seq.; and 780 CMR 122.3.4, the Board convened a public hearing on January 8, 2009 where all interested parties were provided with an opportunity to testify and present evidence to the Board.

The Appellant appeared for the hearing representing Rosie's Place.

Discussion

A motion was made to grant the Appellant's request for a variance from 780 CMR 1014.3, for the width of the existing front stair (stair and walkway) on the testimony that was given and based on the fact that Boston Inspectional Services Department was not opposed to the granting of the variance. There was a second on the motion and a board vote was taken, which was unanimous.

Conclusion

The Appellant's request for a variance from 780 CMR 1014.3, is hereby granted as described in the discussion above and so ordered² on this date: January 8, 2009.

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30 days after the date of this decision.

¹ This is a concise version of the Board's decision. You may request a full written decision within 30 days of the date of this decision. Requests must be in writing and addressed to: Department of Public Safety, State Building Code Appeals Board, Program Coordinator, One Ashburton Place, Room 1301, Boston, MA 02108

²In accordance with M.G.L. c. 30A, §14, any person aggrieved by this decision may appeal to the Superior Court within